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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for taking time on October 29, 2003, to discuss the outstanding Office Action and the Amendment and Response filed on October 22, 2003. Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, is respectfully requested. Claim 161 has been amended and new claim 167 has been added to more accurately cover the full scope of the invention. These amendments are made without introducing new matter.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully assert the claims are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any minor issues remain, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 737-2900. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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